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SUBJ: PRESIDENT HASSAN GOULED TO FORM GOVERNMENT AFTER TRIP
TO PERSIAN GULF

REF: DJIBOUTI 30 (NOTAL)

1. ACCCOMPANIED BY FOREIGN MINISTER ABDALLAH KAMIL AND
COMMERCE MINISTER ELABE. DJIBOUTI PRESIDENT HASSAN GOULED
DEPARTED DJIBOUTI IN MORNING 10 JANUARY FOR OFFICIAL VISIT TO
OMAN AND BAHREIN. HIS TRIP BEGAN IN SPECIAL JET AIRCRAFT
SENT TO DJIBOUTI BY THE SULTAN OF OMAN. HE AND HIS ENTOURAGE
ARE EXPECTED TO RETURN TO DJIBOUTI ON SUNDAY, 15 JANUARY.

2. IN COMMENTS MADE TO DIPLOMATIC REPRESENTATIVES PRIOR TO HIS
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DEPARTURE, THE PRESIDENT INDICATED THAT HE WOULD ANNOUNCE A NEW
GOVERNMENT FOLLOWING HIS RETURN. THE PRESENT GOVERNMENTAL CRISIS
HAS CONTINUED SINCE THE RESIGNATION OF THE PRIVME MINISTER AND
FOUR OTHER AFAR MINISTERS ON 16 DECEMBER. THERE HAS BEEN NO
INDICATION GIVEN OF THE FUTURE COMPOSITION OF THE GOVERNMENT.;

3. SOME GUNFIRE WAS REPORTED ON EVENING 9 JANUARY IN DIKHIL, AN

IMPORTANT TOWN IN WESTERN DJIBOUTI REPUBLIC, WHICH IS THE ONLY TRADITIONAL URBAN GROUPING OUTSIDE THE CAPITAL CITY WHICH INCLUDES SUBSTANTIAL POPULATIONS OF BOTH ETHNIC SOMALIS AND AFARS. FIRST REPORTS INDICATED THAT TERRORIST GROUP ATTEMPTED BROACH ROADBLOCK MANNED BY POLICE. THIS REPORT HAS NOT YET BEEN VERIFIED, AND ANOTHER STORY CURRENT IN DJIBOUTI THIS MORNING INDICATES POSSIBILITY THAT INCIDENT UNRELATED TO TERRORIST ACTIVITIES.CLARKE

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